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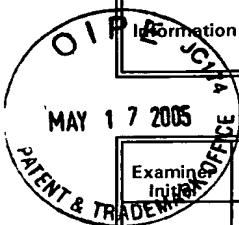
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## U.S. Patent Documents

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	4,211,918	7/80	Nyfeler et al			
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## Foreign Patent Documents

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	1,320,842		GB			X	
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